

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] The surface portion 11 is made of machined metal, molded plastic, aluminized mylar, or any other material that has the ability to hold small features. The depressions 13 should be made of or coated with a specular material that reflects light. A material is specular if a light beam hitting the material has an angle of incidence equal to its angle of reflectance. The non-distorted regions 17 are made of or coated with the same specular material as the depressions 13. This is the preferred embodiment and the simplest to manufacture. The non-distorted regions 17 are also made of or coated with a diffuse light-scattering material, or any other material as long as the non-distorted regions 17 do not reflect incident light towards the lens 10. The non-distorted regions 17 reflect incident light away from the lens 10, such as the example of deflected light beam 19. Although the surface portion 11 in Figures 1 and 2 is drawn as flat and planar, the surface portion 11 can be curved, bent, or any other shape that can hold the depressions 13.